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Applicant(s): Brodeur, et al.

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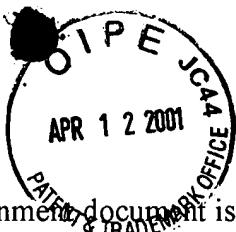
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated March 27, 2001, enclosed herewith are the following:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.
2. Check in the amount of \$130.00 representing the surcharge fee for filing a late Declaration.
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Inventors: Christopher Brian Brodeur; Jason Peter Hill; David John Sogard and Susan M. Shoemaker.



An Assignment document is being concurrently filed with this response in a separate correspondence to the Assignment Division, along with the required Recordation Form Cover Sheet and check in the amount of \$40.00.

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in these fees to deposit account no. 08-2461. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

In view of the documents submitted herewith, Applicant respectfully urges that the application is in condition for examination. Please direct any questions regarding this submission to Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark E. Baron".

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF APPLICATION  
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Sir:

In reviewing the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application, we uncovered an error, namely an omission of named inventors. Accordingly, we ask that this correction be made to the Filing Receipt as indicated hereinbelow.

Three inventors, Jason Peter Hill, David John Sogard, and Susan M. Shoemaker were omitted from the Filing Receipt. Additionally, the one named inventor, Christopher Brian Brodeur, was incorrectly identified as residing in Blaine, MN. Accordingly, we ask that the

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Office correct the omission of the above-referenced names as co-inventors. the filing receipt  
should read:

Christopher Brian Brodeur, Andover, MN  
Jason Peter Hill, Cottage Grove, MN  
David John Sogard, Edina, MN  
Susan M. Shoemaker, Elk Grove, MN

A copy of the Filing Receipt with the above referenced correction is provided herewith.

In view of the above, correction of the Filing Receipt is respectfully requested. If any fees are required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

If there are any questions with respect to this matter, please direct them to the undersigned.

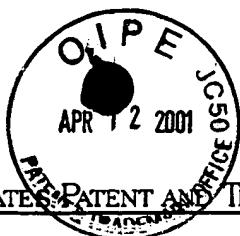
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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

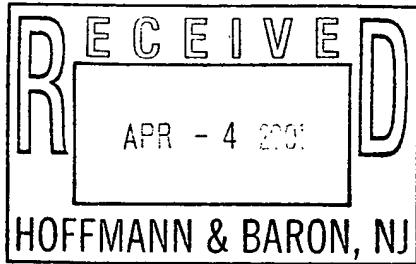
Applicant(s)

BRIAN ANDOVER  
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JASON Peter Hill, Cottage Grove, MN

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Dawn John Sugars, EDINA, MN  
Susan M. Shoemaker, ELK RIVER, MN

Foreign Applications



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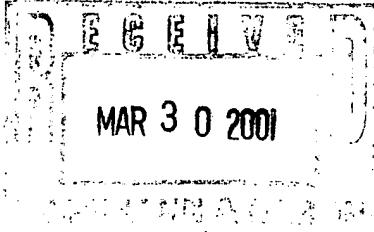
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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